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Applicant: Fink et al.

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For: Method for Conducting a Cooking
Process Using a Cooking Process
Sensor

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of the filing status in the above-identified application to that of a large entity. On information and belief, small entity status was initially established in good faith and certain fees were paid as a small entity in good faith. However, it has been discovered that small entity status was established in error. Accordingly, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), applicants provide this submission along with the following itemization and fee calculation. Please note that the basic national filing fee of \$1000 set out below includes the \$300 basic national stage fee, \$200 national stage examination fee, and \$500 national stage search fee in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.492 (a)-(c). If the grouping of these fees together as a single basic national filing fee (commensurate with the filing fee paid before the recent changes in fee calculations) is considered inappropriate by the Patent Office for the purposes of filing this paper, please advise the applicants and corrections will be made accordingly.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$697.00 for the balance of deficiencies owed, which are calculated and itemized as shown below:

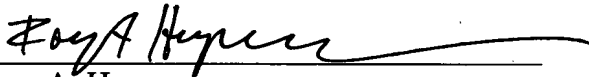
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| Basic national filing fee | \$1000 | \$460 | 09/10/2004 | \$540 |
| Excess independent claim fees | \$200 | \$43 | 09/10/2004 | \$157 |
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If it is determined that further fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account Number 13-2855, under order number 30931/L50077. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that all further notices in this application reflect that the applicants are properly classified as having large entity status, and that all further fees, including issue fees and maintenance fees on any patent that issues based on the present application, be charged on the basis of large entity status, absent further notification from the applicants of a change in status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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